

W3K Special Event Station (SES) QSO Script

Check to insure frequency is clear, listen for traffic and then transmit:

“Is the frequency in use? Is the frequency in use?”

If your selected frequency is clear, proceed with your call; otherwise, select a new frequency.

Start your call:

“CQ CQ CQ de W3K, special event station calling CQ and standing by.”

Response to answering station:

“(answering station call) de W3K, special event station, you are (give rst ex: 599/59) in eastern Pennsylvania, operator here is (give your name), over.”

Wait for response from answering station:

Answering station should respond with operator’s name, location and RST. If not, please prompt answering station for these details

“(answering station call) de W3K, can I get your name and location for our log?, over.

Receive and log contact information:

Explain the nature of our special event station:

“(answering station call) de W3K, celebrating 50 years of community service at the Penn Wireless Association, Over.

Continue pleasantries as long as you feel appropriate, then conclude as follows:

“(answering station call) de W3K, thanks for your participation in our special event. We invite you to access our website, www.pennwireless.org to download a certificate of participation. '73, good luck and thanks for the QSO”.